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For: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM  
ALIGNMENT METHOD AND CHARGED  
PARTICLE BEAM APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.